

### **REMARKS**

Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for consideration of the subject patent application, and for the indication of allowable subject matter. This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2006. Claims 1-51 were pending, and claims 17-27, 29-32 and 38-51 were allowed. Objection was raised to claims 3, 5, 9 and 15-16. Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-8, 10-14, 28 and 33-37 were rejected. The claims have been amended to place them into condition for allowance.

Claims 1-4, 6-8, 10-14, 16-27, 29-32 and 38-51 remain in the application. Claims 5, 9, 15, 28 and 33-37 have been canceled. No claims have been added.

Claims 1, 8, 11 and 16 have been amended. Specifically, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of dependent claim 5; claim 5 has been canceled. Claim 8 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of dependent claim 9; claim 9 has been canceled. Claim 11 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of dependent claim 15; claim 15 has been canceled. Claim 16 has been amended to reflect correct dependency from claim 11 (claim 16 previously depended from claim 15).

## CONCLUSION

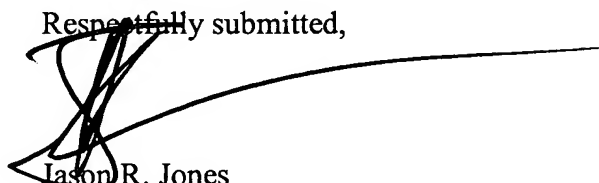
In light of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-4, 6-8, 10-14, 16-27, 29-32 and 38-51 are now in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicant requests that the rejections and objections be withdrawn, and that the claims be allowed and passed to issue. If any impediment to the allowance of these claims remains after entry of this Response, the Examiner is strongly encouraged to call Jason R. Jones at (801) 566-6633 so that such matters may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

No claims were added; therefore, no additional claims fees are due. A three-month extension of time is necessary to timely file this Response. Check No. 27047 is, accordingly, enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Response to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

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